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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2826  
PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.3269

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Soichi HOMMA	)	Group Art Unit: 2826
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Application No.: 10/798,433	)	
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Filed: March 12, 2004	)	Examiner: Benjamin P. Sandvik
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND	)	
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF	)	Confirmation No.: 6546
THE SAME	)	

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2008, the period for responding to which extending through April 14, 2008, Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.